

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : LAURA C. BLUMBERG, ET AL. EXAMINER : PATRICIA L. MORRIS
SERIAL NO.: 10/783,251 ART UNIT : 1625
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 CONF. NO : 1409
FOR: NOVEL FUSED HETEROAROMATIC COMPOUNDS AS
TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR (TGF) INHIBITORS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

October 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006 (Office Action), requiring that Applicants elect one of ten groups of claims for examination purposes. Claims 1-15 are pending in this case. This response is being timely filed within one month of the mailing of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.